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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 3RD, 1912.

THERE are indications that Japan, after
suffering more or less severe depression
in trade for several years, is on the eve
of an industrial revival. The indications
of such a revival, it must be admitted,
are at present more or less of a negative
nature, and depend more on favours to
come than actual results. Nevertheless
they are of sufficient importance to
warrant consideration. The prospect
that under the changed conditions in
China there will be a great increase in
China's foreign trade is one of the
favours to come which is animating
industrial circles in Japan. As China's
neighbour, and as possessing more
advanced industrial equipment, Japan
seems justified in expecting that a good
share of China's increased foreign trade
will fall to her. She already carries on a
comparatively large business with the
Middle Kingdom, which even the revolu-
tion did not affect to any serious extent,
and she is now devoting herself to pro-
viding for the increased demand she
expects to come. One drawback Japan
suffers from is that her output is yet
comparatively small. She cannot com-
pete with her rivals in the West in filling
large orders promptly, with the result
that she often loses the advantage of her
geographical position. It is possible for
a large order to be placed in a European
country to be delivered more promptly,
in spite of the time taken in transporta-
tion, than would be the case if the order

were placed in Japan. Recent foreign
trade returns seem to indicate that
Japan is trying to overcome this draw-
back. The revision of the tariff in Japan
has not yet had the effect anticipated—
of shutting out foreign goods. The
excess of imports still continues, and,
indeed, has so far this year reached an
unprecedented amount. The nature of
the imports, however, shows that no
alarm need exist on this point. There
has been a large import of raw cotton,
for instance, which is absolutely neces-
sary for Japan's spinning industry; in
wool, in hemp and other fibres. The iron
import has also shown a great advance,
followed to a lesser degree by other
metals, and the import of machinery
appears to have received no check.
Briefly it may be said that the increase
in the imports is almost wholly in the
direction of raw materials and the
appliances for turning those raw
materials into finished products, so that
it may justly be concluded that either
there is an increased demand for
Japanese products or that such a demand
is expected in the near future. This
indirect evidence of an industrial revival
is supported by something of a boom in
company promoting. It is true that
many of these new companies have been
formed for engaging in purely domestic
undertakings, such as electric tramways,
and other means of communication, but
there are also a large number of companies
formed for manufacturing purposes,
although in no case is a very large
amount of capital involved. To give
some idea of the growth of this company
fever, it may be stated that the total
number of new companies established in
Japan since the beginning of January
last is about a thousand, with a total
capital of £348,000. That Japan can
increase her output very considerably
provided she finds a market there is no
doubt, and if the increase in the trade
with China is as good as anticipated
developments may be expected. At the
same time Japan is suffering under
several drawbacks which undoubtedly
retard her progress. She is not only
saddled with an enormous debt, but also
with an undertaking to pay off this debt
by heroic measures. As a matter of fact,
these measures have already broken down
in practice, the annual amount set aside
for paying off the debt being offset by
continued new loans. Japan is thus pay-
ing out with one hand and borrowing
with the other, and no Finance Minister
has yet had the courage to cut the knot
and boldly dock the amount allotted to
the Sinking Fund to reduce the excessive
taxation under which the country is
suffering. There is no doubt that such
a trenchant step would effect to some
extent the value of Japan's bonds
abroad, although, as most of these are
held as investments, the stockholders would
not suffer. It may, of course, also be bad
finance for a country to depart from the
policy laid down, since it gives rise to
some distrust as to the country's financial
stability. The facts of Japan's finance
are now so well known, however, and so
widely discussed that a revision of policy
would merely mean an acknowledgment
that better principles of finance are to be
followed. At present a Commission is
sitting to investigate the incidence of
taxation and to ascertain whether any
improvements can be made in distributing
the burden more equally. There is also
some talk of a reduction of taxes, but in
the present condition of the State finances,
such reduction can only be nominal; that
is, reduction in one direction must be
accompanied by increases in others.
Accompanying this high taxation is a
considerable increase in the cost of
living, the prices of necessities even
reaching an unprecedented figure. In the
case of rice, the staple article of diet of
the country, this increase has been set
down to the manipulations of speculators
on the rice exchanges, and the Government
has taken the extreme measure of having
some of these speculators arrested and
charged with gambling. Forging corners
in rice is a favourite pursuit of those who
are in a hurry to get rich, and if the
Government can show that the law under
which the rice exchanges carry on their
business covers only bona-fide transac-
tions—that is those in which the rice is
actually delivered, such speculation will
receive its death-blow. At the same time
it is to be feared that the high price of
rice is not entirely due to the speculations
on the rice exchanges, and that the popula-
tion of Japan is beginning to get ahead
of its food supply. It is of interest to
note in this connection that the agricul-
tural interests appear to be very prosper-
ous. Large supplies of artificial manures
have been imported lately and the demand
seems to be fully equal to the supply.
This prosperity in the rural districts may
do something to stop the migration to
the towns and cities which, in Japan, as
in most Western countries, is on the in-
crease, but it will hardly help the manu-
facturers, who have constantly to fight
against the demand for an increase of
wages due to the higher cost of living.
Labour troubles have also made their

appearance in Japan with greater fre-
quency recently, and although they have
been dealt with in a rather despotic
manner, they are likely to continue as
long as wages fail to keep pace with the
increasing cost of necessities. In spite of
these drawbacks, however, it seems prob-
able that Japanese industry will mark
another step in advance in the near
future.

The German mail of the 30th April was
delivered in London on the 31st May.

The name of Mr. A. G. Hewitt has
been added to the list of authorized
architects.

A Chinese was on Saturday sentenced
to six months' imprisonment for stealing
a \$100 bill from 214, Queen's Road West.

Mr. W. L. Carter has been appointed a
member of the Sanitary Board during
the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr.
Hewett.

Nineteen men were fined \$2 each or
seven days by Mr. Melbourne on Satur-
day for making use of a house as an
opium den. The keeper was fined \$250
or three months.

It is notified in the Gazette that the
Rev. Henry Copley Moyle, having
assumed office as Chaplain is a member
of the Church Body for St. John's
Cathedral Church.

Mr. William Dickson will act as a
member of the Court of the University
of Hongkong during the absence from
the Colony of Mr. Montague Ede, with
effect from the 22nd ult.

The Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart's
appointment as an unofficial member of
the Legislative Council during the
absence of the Hon. Mr. Hewett is
announced in the Gazette.

The Times of the 7th ult. says:—Lady
Lugard is making good progress and was
able to be carried from Hans-crescent
Hotel to 10, Hans-mansions, where Sir
Frederick and Lady Lugard remain for
the season.

H.E. the Officer Administering the
Government has been pleased to appoint
Captain F. J. G. Agg, The King's Own
Yorkshire Light Infantry, to be his
Aide-de-Camp, in the place of Captain
P. H. Mitchell-Taylor.

Mr. M. W. Pett, superintendent of the
Singapore Fire Brigade, has just
been appointed to command the brigade
of the foreign settlement at Shanghai.
Prior to going north, however, he will
go home on leave for six months.

H.E. the Officer Administering the
Government has been pleased to appoint
Rev. G. M. Spada to act as a member
of the Court of the University of Hong-
kong during the absence from the Colony
of the Right Rev. D. Pozzoni, with effect
from the 19th ult.

As a result of the decision of the Court
of Appeal at Kuala Lumpur that the
cart used by Harewood estate had no
licence it appears that all estates must
licence their carts and in consequence
Government would net about a million
dollars extra revenue.

On Friday afternoon, two men wheel-
ing a truck in a passage at the rear of
the Hongkong Hotel pushed it against
a ladder, on which another Chinese was
working. He fell to the ground and was
so seriously injured that he died almost
immediately. The two men were on
Saturday charged with causing his death,
and were remanded.

We are informed by Messrs. Thos. Cook
and Son, the local agents of the South
Manchuria Railway Company, that the s.s.
Suihio Maru has now resumed running in
the Shanghai-Dalny service, and will
leave Shanghai every Wednesday forenoon
for Dalny, connecting with the South
Manchurian and St. Petersburg Ex-
presses leaving Dalny at 2.00 p.m. on Fri-
day, returning from Dalny on Saturday
at 3 p.m., and due in Shanghai on Mon-
day morning.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary
Board, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, pursuant to
notice, will move "That the Registrar-
General be appointed as an additional
member of the Committee appointed by
the Board on the 13th February, 1912,
to carry out the provisions of the By-
laws for the prevention or mitigation of
epidemic, endemic or contagious dis-
eases, and that the Committee re-
appointed on the same date to carry out
the provisions of the By-laws for the
Removal of Cellings be dissolved."

THE "SOSHU MARU" ROBBERY.

At the Magistracy on Saturday, seven
men who had been arrested in connection
with a robbery which took place on the
s.s. Soshu Maru were brought before Mr.
C. D. Melbourne. Mr. Lewis appeared
on behalf of the defendants and secured
a formal remand.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

To-day being the birthday of H.M.
King George V., a military parade
will be held on the Hongkong
Cricket ground this morning. All
detachments are required to be in
position by 7.30 a.m. The troops will be
inspected by H.E. the Officer Administer-
ing the Government (Hon. Mr. Claud
Severn). After the firing of the Royal
Salute and a *feu-de-joie*, the Band will
play the National Anthem, the troops
will remove their head-dress and give
three cheers for the King, and then march
past in fours.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

There will be an Official Dinner at
Government House to-night (June 3rd)
to celebrate the anniversary of His
Majesty's Birthday.

The following have been invited:—
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Hamilton, Dr. Voretzsch, Colonel
Radcliffe, Mr. Eitzen, Capt. Stewart,
Colonel Begbie, Mr. de Reuss, Mr. Bade-
ley, Mr. Wei Yuk, Colonel Stapole,
Colonel Chapman, Mr. Hurtado, Mr.
Pollock, Mr. Osborne, Colonel Mullins,
Mr. Janssens, Major Tulloch, Mr. Nilssen,
Rev. Foster Pegg, Capt. Simonds and
Mr. Crofton.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, June 1st.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (MR. REES
DAVIES, K.C.).

THE LI CASE.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the
now famous Li family case, the present
hearing of which occupied the Court
eighteen days.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr.
W. Crowther Smith, appeared for the
plaintiffs, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, At-
torney-General, instructed by Mr. J. Scott
Harston, appeared for the defence.

His Lordship said that this was a case
in which the action was brought by the
widow and executrix of one Li Chuk Chi
for the return of monies alleged to have
been paid by Li Chuk Chi under a family
agreement made between the sons of Li
Sing, deceased, whereby the two defend-
ants, it is alleged, requested Li Chuk
Chi to pay certain debts and gave him a
document in writing acknowledging their
indebtedness to the amount named in the
borrowing note. The defence was a denial
of the alleged request and of the payments
and all indebtedness and by amendments
made in the defence at the abortive
hearing before Sir Francis Pigott alterna-
tive pleas were inserted, averring revoca-
tion of the alleged request, and further
stating the conditions under which the
family agreement was entered into, which
conditions, the defendants pleaded, were
not complied with, and the agreement
failed.

His Lordship, after reviewing the
evidence, said:—There will be judgment
for the plaintiff on the claims allowed, for
\$25,300 and costs of action except in so
far as they have been increased by the in-
clusion of the claims which have been
disallowed. The costs of the defendants,
so far as they have been increased by the
inclusion of the claims disallowed, are to
be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants.
The question of interest was reserved for
argument. I must add a word as to an
remark that fell from Mr. Drummond at
the close of his address. He said that if
the plaintiff's case were believed she is en-
titled to all but if not, she is not entitled
to one dollar. I have only to say that I
have to decide on the facts as I find them
the evidence before me.

Mr. Potter—I beg to move for judg-
ment for \$25,300 and costs, subject to the
question of interest being argued.

His Lordship—I think you ought to
be satisfied with what you have got, with-
out going into details. Whatever your
legal rights may be you ought to be satis-
fied with what you have got.

Mr. Alabaster—Will your Lordship
grant a stay?

His Lordship—Is that necessary?
Mr. Alabaster—We are asking for a stay
of six months in which to consider our
position. It is the appealable time.

Mr. Potter—There is no instance of a
stay being granted for six months. I am
quite prepared to consent to a reasonable
time.

His Lordship—I will grant a stay for
two months.

Mr. Alabaster—Will your Lordship
say three months? The money is safe
enough.

Mr. Potter—The money is safe enough,
but it should be brought into Court.

His Lordship—Mr. Attorney suggests
three months.

Mr. Potter—If the money is paid into
Court, then I think there will be no objec-
tion.

His Lordship—This is an exceptional
case. I will grant a stay of execution for
three months.

On the application at Mr. Potter's
Lordship certified for two Counsel and
for the services of a shorthand writer.

TELEGRAMS TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE LONDON DOCK STRIKE.

GREATER ACTIVITY AT THE
DOCKS.

LONDON, June 1st.

There is greater activity at the docks.
The volunteer workers who are unloading
foodstuffs at first received sixpence per
hour, but struck for a shilling, which has
been granted.

TWO THOUSAND MEN WORKING.

Two thousand men were working at the
docks yesterday unloading 25 ships as
compared with a thousand on Thursday.

RAILWAYMEN TO STRIKE.

A meeting of three thousand Great
Eastern Railway men decided to strike
if necessary to secure victory for the
strikers in the Port of London.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL.

Unrest is general among the strikers.
A conference of Ministers was held at
the Home Office, after which Mr. Ben
Tillet announced that the Government
proposed the establishment of a Concilia-
tion Board for the Port of London. The
proposal is being considered by the
masters and the men, who will reply next
week.

A private conference was held by the
employees yesterday, and they decided
that they would be willing to accept
the Conciliation Board if it was purely
consultative and not if it possessed com-
pulsory powers.

The National Council of Transport
Workers has resolved to recommend the
London Strike Committee to accept the
Government's proposal with the necessary
safeguards ensuring the enforcement of
the decisions of the Conciliation Board.

SHIPOWNERS AND TRADE UNIONISTS.

The London Shipowners are offering a
minimum of 40/- weekly to the men who
do not insist on their comrades being
trade unionists.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE BUILDING TRADE.

The Federation of the London building
industries has decided to withdraw all
men employed at the docks and wharves
of London if non-unionists are employed
by shipowners.

A SMALL STRIKE OF COLLIERIES.

LONDON, June 2nd.

Colliers to the number of 1,300 have
struck in the Midlands as a protest
against an award by the Wages Board.

NEW YORK WAITERS STRIKE.

LONDON, June 1st.

A telegram from New York states that
twenty thousand waiters at six of the most
fashionable restaurants dropped their
napkins at the dinner hour and walked
out. The cooks and hotel employees are
joining the strike, which is spreading to
the clubs and apartment houses.

LATER.

Thirty hotels and restaurants are now
affected by the strike of waiters and
kitchen servants. Altogether 3,500 are
out on strike. College students are re-
placing the strikers.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, June 1st.

The Times Sydney correspondent states
that Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Premier, in
a statement made as the result of a
suggestion of a London newspaper to the
effect that the Commonwealth should
copy New Zealand, with regard to her
recent action, says that to split the fleet
unit is impracticable and unstatesman-
like, whereas the Commonwealth policy
will relieve British ships and crews for
service in home waters.

MALTA NAVAL AND MILITARY
REVIEW.

LONDON, June 2nd.

A wire from Malta states that a naval
and military review of 6,600 men was
held in the presence of Mr. Asquith, Mr.
Churchill and General Hamilton and
other Generals and Admirals. It was a
magnificent spectacle, especially with re-
gard to the Naval Brigade and field
guns. Mr. Churchill conversed with
every officer on parade.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MAIL SERVICE DISORGANISED.

LONDON, June 1st.

The Secretary of the P. & O. Steam
Navigation Company writes to the news-
papers emphasising the difficulties of main-
taining the mail service to India, China,
Japan and Australia under the present
conditions of labour unrest. He states
that the steamers *Maloja* and *Egypt*,
which were appointed to take the mails
this week and next week respectively,
are still undischarged. The *Maloja* has
gone to Rotterdam to discharge coal and
will sail without a pound of freight
aboard. The *Egypt* will be replaced by
the *Caledonia*, which likewise will be
despatched in ballast. The *Himalaya*,
unless the strike concludes, will have to
replace the *Montgolfier*, which is due to
sail on June 14th, and will likewise
depart in ballast.

The Secretary points out that a pro-
longation of the present disturbance
must lead to the suspension of the mail
service altogether.

OPIUM FOR CHINA.

STRONG REPRESENTATIONS BY BOMBAY
MERCHANTS.

LONDON, June 2nd.

The leading opium merchants in Bom-
bay have wired to the Government of
India, drawing attention to the extreme-
ly critical situation in the opium trade
with China. They complain that the
Chinese merchants are unable to accept
delivery because several of the provincial
authorities refuse to admit Indian
opium, in defiance of the treaties. The
merchants declare that they are obliged
to continue buying opium in order to
keep up prices to prevent a collapse
on the Chinese markets. They further
state that the resumption of opium
cultivation in China is unchecked.
They say that, unless the Govern-
ment immediately strongly supports the
merchants, a grave financial crisis will
follow. They suggest that their present
stock should be taken over by the Chinese
Government. They would be quite will-
ing to end their trade in opium, and
secure the earliest cessation of shipments
to China.

WELSH NATIONAL LIBRARY.

LONDON, June 1st.

The Government have subscribed
£30,000 towards the fund for the
National Library of Wales.

TREASURY WINDFALLS.

LONDON, June 1st.

The cotton spinners, Mr. James Coats
and Mr. Archibald Coats, left £1,994,145
and £1,365,132 respectively.
So far there have been five millionaire
estates administered in the new financial
year.

ILLNESS OF SIR GEORGE WHITE.

LONDON, June 1st.

The condition of Field Marshal Sir
George White, V.C., is now dangerous.

"CARPATHIA'S" CAPTAIN
LIONISED.

LONDON, June 1st.

The Captain of the *Carpathia* is being
lionised in New York. He has received
on ovation in the theatres, and has been
entertained at luncheon by the widows of
Colonel Astor and Messrs. Thayer and
Widener.

THE CRETAN DEPUTIES.

LONDON, June 2nd.

A telegram from Athens states that
owing to the determination of the Cretan
deputies to take their seats at the open-
ing of the Chamber to-day, the Greek
Government, disregarding the protests of
the Consuls of the Powers, drew round
the building a cordon of armed troops,
who tearfully (sic) barred the approach
of the deputies. The Cretans thereupon
sent a deputation to parley with the
Premier. The incident was witnessed by
enormous crowds. When the excitement
subsided some of the troops were with-
drawn and the Chamber adjourned until
October 14th.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

LONDON, June 1st.
Marquis Gioletti, the Italian Premier, in an interview, published in the *Daily Chronicle*, said he does not think that the war will last much longer. Unless Turkey submits soon, Italy will strike harder than she has yet done.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, June 2nd.
A telegram from New York states that United States marines have been landed in Cuba with the concurrence of the Cuban President.

LATER.

A despatch from Santiago de Cuba to New York states that the Government troops have defeated the rebels in a battle near Palmassoriano, killing 138.

ROYAL VISIT TO VIENNA.

LONDON, June 2nd.
The King and Queen of Bulgaria and their two sons have arrived at Vienna. The Emperor Franz Josef, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and other Archdukes and authorities welcomed them at the station.

A State Banquet and also a gala performance at the opera house were given in their honour last night.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS IN PARIS.

LONDON, June 2nd.
The Queen of the Netherlands and her Royal Consort have arrived in Paris.

At a banquet given at the Elysées last evening President Fallières, in proposing a toast to Her Majesty, said he hoped the visit would cement the cordial relations existing between France and Holland, which was one of the great countries distinguished for ideas relating to science and art.

Queen Wilhelmina replied.

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

GRAVE SITUATION.

LONDON, June 1st.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the situation at Fez is a grave one. The *Fez* correspondent of *Le Matin* says that the danger is growing daily and that at least ten additional battalions are required before the French can master the situation. A Holy War is being preached everywhere.

ENGLISH RACING.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

LONDON, June 1st.
The Manchester Cup resulted as follows:—

Donnithorne	1
Bronzino	2
Mushroom	3

Nine ran, and the winner won by half a length, with the same distance separating second and third.

The betting was 5 to 1 against Donnithorne, 11 to 10 against Bronzino, and 100 to 6 against Mushroom.

THE DERBY BETTING.

The latest betting on the Derby is as follows:—3 to 1 against Sweeper II, 100 to 12 against White Star and Cylgad, 9 to 1 against Taglio, 10 to 1 against Mordred, 100 to 7 against Jaeger and Pintadeau, 100 to 6 against Catmint, 20 to 1 against Jingling Gordie, 25 to 1 against Javelin, 50 to 1 against Farman, and 65 to 1 against Farrier.

LATER.

At Newmarket after a gallop this morning Sir E. Cassel's Derby colt Cylgad pulled up dead-lame.

Derby Scratchings:—Farrier at 9 a.m., and Cylgad at 12.30 p.m.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 2nd.

The following matches were drawn:—
Hampshire v. Derby; Yorkshire v. Somerset; Essex v. Middlesex; South Africans v. Northamptonshire.

Lancashire beat Kent by an innings and 27, Surrey defeated Sussex by three wickets, Oxford University beat Worcestershire by 14 runs, and Notts beat Leicester by ten wickets.

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YOKOHAMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

TOKYO, June 2nd.
The Yokohama Athletic Club has issued an appeal for Yen 60,000 for the purpose of buying a new ground.

MAILS BY AEROPLANE IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, June 2nd.
Atwater, the American aviator, yesterday flew from Tokyo to Yokohama and back, carrying mails.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WINDFALL TO THE CHINA INLAND MISSION.

LONDON, June 1st.
Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Eastbourne, has bequeathed the residue of her estate, probably amounting to £45,000, to the China Inland Mission.

PEKING-PARIS RACE.

The exact route to be followed in the Peking-Paris aeroplane race, which is being organized by the *Matin*, has been published. After leaving Peking the stopping places include Kiakta, Izkatsk, Tomsk, Omsk, Nijni Novgorod, Moscow, Warsaw, Vienna, Trieste, Genoa, Nice, Avignon, and Dijon.

MIRACLE BY SUGGESTION.

Speaking at Caxton Hall recently on “The Power of Suggestion,” Dr. Bernard Hollander said that recently a girl was brought to him in a bath-chair who had been suffering from St. Vitus' Dance for twelve years and unable to walk without fainting.

She was hypnotised effectively, when all symptoms disappeared spontaneously, and she was straight-way able to walk home two miles.

CHEWING GUM FOR CHINESE.

It is suggested in an American Consular report that there are possibilities of a trade in chewing gum in China. The report states that very little chewing gum is sold at present, but the same methods might be employed to popularise it as have proved successful in the case of cigarettes.

These methods were to send men to the cities and towns of the interior, where they placed the walls with huge illustrated posters and distributed sample packages of cigarettes in the streets.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.

The annual meeting of the China Inland Mission (founded by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, M.R.C.S., in 1865) was held on May 7th at the Church House, London.

The report of the past year showed that the mission has stations and missionaries in 16 of the 19 provinces of China proper. The number of missionaries was 1,009; native helpers, 2,003; stations and out-stations, 1,059; and native communicants, 27,748. During the year 65 workers were admitted to the mission, including 22 from Great Britain, 10 from North America, and 11 from Germany. The total income was \$24,739 6s. 10d.—an increase of £11,892 8s. 2d. Of the increase \$5,700 was contributed for famine relief. The funds for the current year so far had not shown such a growth. The committee added, that, while bearing in mind the fact that ultimately the work both of guiding the churches and spreading the Gospel in China must devolve upon their Chinese brethren, they believed the magnitude of the country, both in population and in area, to be such that for some time to come considerable additions to the number of missionaries would be needed.

MANNING OF P. & O. VESSELS.

REPRESENTATIONS BY SEAMEN'S UNION.

A deputation from the Sailors' and Firemen's Union on the 6th ult. waited upon the manager of the Peninsular and Oriental Line with reference to the number of efficient able-bodied white seamen carried in the company's vessels. The union asks that sufficient white seamen should be employed as would give two efficient, able-bodied white men to each lifeboat carried. This would mean that the number of white seamen would be increased to 34 in most of the vessels and to 40 in some of the largest. The manager promised to put the demands of the deputation before the directors of the company and to reply by 11 a.m. next day. He was informed by the union officials that in the event of the reply being unfavourable the whole force of the Transport Workers' Federation would be brought into action. The Cooks' and Stewards' Union was also represented at the meeting.

A Labour correspondent states that general dissatisfaction prevails among the members and officials of all the seamen's trade unions at the manner in which the P. & O. Company ignores the men's officials, and that a resolution passed at a joint London district meeting of the National Sailors' and Firemen's and the Cooks' and Stewards' Unions stated that the members could no longer tolerate the indifference shown by the company. It was unanimously decided that no cooks, stewards, quartermasters, or able-seamen should sign on unless at least two able-seamen were supplied for each lifeboat. Failing this it was decided to boycott the company's ships from the following day.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The “leaty month of June” has not commenced much better than its predecessor, unless the thunderstorms be taken as attempts to clear the air and improve upon the sultry conditions which have been the characteristic of May.

The Colony enjoys another holiday today, and those who are energetic and enthusiastic will probably bestir themselves sufficiently before breakfast to make a trip to the Cricket Ground to witness the parade of the troops. It is a pity that the picturesque parade of former years which took place in the beautiful setting afforded by the Happy Valley at the more comfortable hour of ten or eleven has been discontinued, as the sight of the soldiers of the garrison, the turbaned sons of Ind, and the dashing bluejackets was one which strongly appealed to the patriotic feelings of the sons and daughters of the Empire, while it also made a deep impression upon the Chinese who have made their homes under the shadow of the Peak.

The disappearance of the picturesque parade which characterised the celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of King Edward is as much to be regretted in a way as the discontinuance of the Dragon Boat festival. As our old friend, Mr. Dyer Ball, tells us, this festival is the nearest approach to an annual regatta that the Chinese possess. It is held on the fifth day of the fifth moon, and is supposed to commemorate a virtuous Minister of State whose remonstrances were unheeded by his sovereign, who degraded the Minister, and the latter committed suicide by throwing himself in the river. On the first anniversary of his death the ceremony of looking for his body was commenced, and it has been continued on succeeding anniversaries ever since. It is some five or six years since the last dragon boat race took place at Aberdeen, and since then we have to go further afield to see this interesting survival of a quaint custom. Canton is now apparently, in its desire to put off “the things that are childish,” not going to have any more to do with this festival, though this is surprising at the present time when we remember that the Chinese have a belief that if the dragon boats are paddled about at near any plague-stricken locality they will drive the plague away.

The man who in former days could drive a carriage and pair through almost any Act of Parliament is “small potatoes” compared to the man in Hongkong who can drive a motor car through the Colonial regulations. Perhaps I should hesitate to apply the word “regulations” at all, after Mr. Bowley's exposure that none of any great value exist. It must have been a surprise to most people in the Colony to learn that under existing regulations a motor car need not carry a horn or blow it and a cyclist need not have a bell on his vehicle or sound it. Doubtless our legislators will see to it that this state of affairs does not continue much longer.

So far Hongkong has felt little or nothing of the effects of the strikes at home, but it looks as if we shall have the conditions brought home to us rather unpleasantly by the interference with the mail service which means so much to us in our business and in our personal affairs. The P. & O. Company is in a very awkward position owing to the number of ships lying at the docks undischarged, and the Secretary has issued a warning that the mail service may have to be suspended. It is to be hoped that a settlement will be reached before that dire step be taken. Meanwhile we must be thankful for small mercies. We have had no news that the dispatch of mails via Siberia has been interrupted.

Following up the remarks which I made last week about the disappearance of the word Empire from our reference to China, I was struck by the fact that the coaches of the Chinese section of the railway still bear the words “Imperial Chinese Railway.” The Administration, if they do not wish to be boycotted by perverted republicans, will have to see to it that the offending words are removed.

This recalls a paragraph I have noticed in a Foochow paper. At Foochow, it appears that the discarding of the queue has not been quite so general as is the case farther south, and so the Republican authorities have issued a “warning.” Those who are now found with the appanage are forcibly deprived of it and further punished by being made to sweep the streets for ten days. Added interest would have been given to the paragraph if we had been told whether or no the queues of the offenders were made to serve as the mops or brooms.

A correspondent asks what Mr. Roosevelt intended to convey when, as reported in a telegram during the week, he described himself as “feeling after the mouse in the American form of the elk, and Thoreau has described the mouse as carrying “perfect trees on their heads.” Presumably Mr. Roosevelt intended by the expression to convey the idea that he felt his brow to be heavily wreathed with the laurels of victory.

RODNEY RANDOM.

COMPANY MEETING.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The 27th ordinary annual general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited, was held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday. Mr. H. Humphreys presided, and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and H. P. White (consulting committee), J. A. Tarrant (secretary), Messrs. A. H. Ough, W. D. Jupp, D. E. Clarke, F. Maitland, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Wright, J. Hooper, T. W. Hornby, J. M. Machado, P. C. Potts, F. T. Chapple, H. W. Bird, F. W. Stapleton, C. E. Warren, J. M. Wong, Lau Chu Pak, Lau In Cheung, Lau Pak To, Ellis, J. H. Seth, L. Guy, and others.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—I propose with your permission to take the report and statement of accounts and the auditors' report as read. The first thing that will probably strike you on looking at the accounts before you is the very heavy capital loss occasioned by the closing of our Manila and Macatavish & Lehman branches, especially the former. The Manila loss, though regrettable, was, in our opinion, inevitable, and in cutting it we feel confident that we not only acted in the best interests of shareholders but were fortunate under the circumstances in being able to sell both the drug business and the aerated water business as going concerns. Further delay would merely have added to our trading losses with the possibility amounting almost to certainty that the capital loss at the end would have been greater still. We have already begun to feel some benefit from the sale of this branch whose indebtedness to Hongkong had steadily increased year by year without any corresponding expansion of trading profit. The annual profits had, as a matter of fact, continued to dwindle until of late considerable trading losses had been sustained, and this notwithstanding our Escolta lease admitted of our occupying the premises required for our use at a nominal rent. The first half of 1911 showed a trading loss for the Manila branch, but after the sale in May last, the Manila account showed a profit which was represented by interest on the mortgages of the drug business and aerated water factory respectively and surplus rentals accruing from the Escolta lease. This lease (formerly included in building improvements account) has thirteen years to run, and brings in about 800 pesos per month, clear of all outgoings. If not sold, it can be gradually amortised out of its own revenue and still leave a substantial balance annually for credit of profit and loss account for the next thirteen years. The mortgages referred to above bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum in the case of the A. S. Watson Co., Incorporated, and 7 per cent. per annum in the case of the Philippine Drug Co., Incorporated. Cash remitted to Hongkong on account of the sale of the Manila business enabled us to build our new soda-water factory and add to its plant and general equipment, and also to purchase (subject to mortgage) Shamen Lot 74, which figures in the accounts for the first time. The purchase, however, was referred to by me at some length at our last annual meeting. The only other item in regard to Manila I need refer to is “San Jacinto land and buildings,” which is down \$13,905.17. Of this decrease instalments received on account of purchase, amount for 6,500 pesos, the balance represents loss which is included in the general loss on the sale of the Manila branch. San Jacinto will not figure in the accounts next year, as arrangements have been made by the purchasers to commute the remaining instalments by the payment of a lump sum. The item “Stocks in trade” and “Furniture, fittings, plant,” etc., show large reductions due for the most part to sales of the branches already referred to. With regard to the loss at Chingkong, we are informed that Sir John Jordan will press for a settlement of our claim only in the event of the Ministers of other nationals making similar claims. The general managers have come to the conclusion (with which conclusion the consulting committee are in thorough accord) that, under the altered conditions of trade in this part of the world, the whole of the Company's energies should be concentrated in Hongkong and Canton, where effective supervision can be maintained. With this object in view all outlying branches will be closed as soon as suitable opportunities occur. With two exceptions, these outlying branches were attached to the business when it was converted into a limited liability company, and in regard to those exceptions, viz., Amoy and Macatavish & Lehman, Shanghai the former has been remunerative, but the latter not. The nature and scope of a small pharmacy nowadays are such as to require rigid economy and unremitting toil on the part of those engaged in it to make both ends meet. These conditions rarely obtain in such a business unless worked by the owner. Neither can such a business be taxed with supervision expenses or a man more than is actually required to do the work without showing a loss. Retrenchments have already been made and strictest economy will be observed in the conduct of the Hongkong and Canton business. The general managers in conjunction with the consulting committee will give their earnest attention to this matter. Competition in all departments of the business gets keener every day, but with the experience and facilities which we possess we feel confident we can more than hold our own in Hongkong and Canton, and that when we are quit of outlying branches better results will begin to show. Indeed they are beginning to manifest themselves

already. There was an increase in the trading profit of 1911 as compared with 1910 of \$3,049.63, notwithstanding that Shanghai had an unprecedentedly bad year and business in two of our departments in Hongkong was much curtailed by the Chinese revolution. The loss on subsidiary coins continues to be an annual occurrence, the loss last year amounting to \$14,138.02. Your general managers and consulting committee trust you will approve of the large writing off proposed. The dismantling of the old factory necessitated the scrapping of a good deal of old machinery and plant, and a considerable amount is needed to write these out of the books altogether. Furniture, fittings and utensils of trade are still considerably in excess of what they would fetch if sold, and therefore require to be written down freely. I have no further remarks to make, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

The CHAIRMAN, after a pause, added:—I have no further remarks to make as regards the speech already written, but before I sit down I would like to make one or two remarks with regard to some anonymous correspondence which has appeared in the *South China Morning Post*. One of the correspondents, who signs himself “Concerned,” writes to the paper in a somewhat ambiguous manner. It is a little difficult to know what he means, but, if the letter means anything at all, it means that the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., are getting their 5 or 10 per cent. commission on everything that is sent from London, in addition to which they charge Hongkong with all their out-of-pocket expenses. I do not know if he means that, but if he does I give it the lie direct. Mr. Jupp is in charge of our London office, and all those who know Mr. Jupp—and among those present are many who do—know he is a sound, capable and honest man of business. The commission charged by London to Hongkong is two and a half per cent. and no further charge is made whatever, not even for a penny stamp. We could not get it done cheaper by anybody else, or so well. Mr. Jupp has had many years' experience here and knows our requirements. There are trade secrets which it would not be wise to impart to strangers or strange houses. I might mention in that connection that we also have a buying agency in New York who have no connection with our firm whatever. We first started with them on a two and a half per cent. commission, but about two years ago they said it was not worth their while to do business at that remuneration because there was a tremendous amount of detail. But they continued at 5 per cent., which is two and a half per cent. more than our London office. I would like to refer to one or two more anonymous letters, and I hope if the writers are present they will ask some questions. There was a letter this morning stating that the Company was in a moribund condition and that the only remedy was to hand over \$27,000 to the shareholders. Well, it seems to me, gentlemen, that that is a rather old-fashioned treatment of a patient in a moribund condition—bleeding him to death. But this Company is by no means in a moribund condition. Financially speaking, at all events, it is in a stronger condition to-day than at any time during the 23 years I have been connected with it. Another anonymous correspondent says we are paying too much in wages. Of course we have a good many Europeans in Hongkong—I think about 30 altogether—but we have a very large business here, both wholesale and retail. We have a big soda-water business, a big Chinese business, which requires European bookkeeping, and, in addition to that, we have to keep the books of four branches and have to be in a position to supply our branches not only with any stock that they may require at a moment's notice but also any which figures in the accounts for the first time. I have heard that one of the buyers would gladly sell his business back to us for what he paid for it. It would not surprise me if one or two of them did better than we did, at all events for the next year or two. They are running their own business on the spot and have the advantage of a considerable amount of stock which they took over at under its laid down cost. I will not depart from my opinion, nor will the Consulting Committee, that it was a wise policy on the part of the Company to clear away these outlying branches. It is a little inconsistent, I think, on the part of these anonymous correspondents to charge us on the one hand with exploiting Watsons for the benefit of our London office, and on the other hand to say that we were foolish in getting rid of these branches which were very good customers of the London office. What shareholders overlook is this—that the General Managers are, and have been for many years, large holders of the stock. They own or control at the present moment one-sixth of the shares of the Company, so the interests of the General Managers are practically identical with the interests of A. S. Watson & Co. And it would be criminally foolish for them to do anything against the interests of Watsons' business. I don't think I have any further remarks to make, but I should be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask. (Applause.)

There being no questions, The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. WRIGHT seconded the motion, which was carried. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. HORNBY, Sir Paul Chater's appointment to the Consulting Committee was confirmed. Mr. JUPP moved, and Mr. CLARKE seconded, the re-election of Messrs. F. Maitland and W. Hutton Potts as auditors at the salary of \$500 per annum. The motion was carried. The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LISTS for the Colony for 1912-1913 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one days commencing on TUESDAY, the 4th June, 1912. C. CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 31st May, 1912. [768]

Re THE ESTATE of Miss E. M. W. KENNEDY, Deceased.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912. [786]

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ARTHUR NILSSON & Co. Hongkong, 31st May, 1912. [782]

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1912. [766]

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HOLIDAY.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. [772]

Hongkong, 31st May, 1912.

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REVIEWS.

Alone in West Africa. By MARY GAUNT. London: T. Werner Laurie.

This is a new book though it has already reached its third edition. It is a very readable record of a woman's travels in a land not yet providing the comforts that the ordinary woman is expected to require. For, after all, in spite of what Mrs. Gaunt has to say, we do not regard her as an ordinary woman, nor do we think she herself would advise other women to undertake the risks and inconveniences and discomforts she experienced during her eight months' sojourn in West Africa. She does advocate in the most strenuous phraseology—as another lady has done in regard to Rhodesia—the desirability of English women accompanying their husbands to West Africa, and we are ready to agree with her that there would probably be less heard of the unhealthiness of that part of the world if the English officials and pioneers were accompanied by their own womankind. The West Coast of Africa may not be altogether a health resort, but we can quite conceive from our knowledge of the early days of some of our Far Eastern Colonies and Dependencies that the men would lead healthier and more rational lives if they were surrounded by women of their own class and education, wisely women, ready to share discomfort where it has to be encountered, but reader still to promote conditions that would reduce discomfort and trials and tribulations to a minimum. Besides a visit to the West Coast ports between Sekondi and Accra, and a trip by rail to Kumasi and a hammock journey through the rubber forests of Ashanti to Odumase, Mrs. Gaunt made an incursion into the German Colony of Togoland. She was mightily impressed by all she saw in Togo, and makes anything but a favourable comparison between British and German methods of colonisation, all to the detriment, our readers will be astonished to learn, of British methods. It is only in Ashanti that she finds anything to say in favour of her own race, and apparently her praise is well deserved by the officials there. Mrs. Gaunt is an Australian, and therefore looks upon life out of England with different eyes from the English woman. What the English woman regards as exile, Mrs. Gaunt, with her broader outlook, her native courage and her harder ideas of self-help, regards as an ideal state of existence, and we will be surprised, after her enthusiastic praise of the allurements of West Africa, if she does not return there herself to end her days. She went out there ill. She travelled for the most part unaccompanied by white man or woman, risking her life in the surf on the coast, in the swamps of the tropics and in the depths of the forests, and yet she returned to England in perfect health. She saw Nature in all her moods, she saw human nature with its trials off. She lived and slept in the open air, tended only by black men living a life few men would like their womenkind to endure. Her impressions were varied and he. descriptions are vivid. We like the assurance with which she contradicts the opinions of the men she met on questions of public policy and public and individual health. Here is a breezy book, not very deep in its philosophy, not very communicative in hard commercial facts, but full of excellent descriptive writing and brightened by touches that only a woman could introduce. We are not astonished that a third edition was called for.

Red Revenge: A Romance of Cawnpore. By CHARLES E. PEARCE. London: Stanley Paul & Co.
What Englishman can read at this distance of time the story of the Indian Mutiny without being thrilled by the heroic deeds of men and women of his race and stirred to an agony of passion against the perpetrators of some of the foulest deeds recorded in history? Cawnpore occupied a peculiar position in that mad revolt and orgy of vice and bloodshed. It was here that one of the most revolting incidents of the mutiny occurred, and it is round the record of these deeds that the author has written his romance. There is probably more of fact than fiction in "Red Revenge," and herein will be found its chief attraction, painful though some of these facts may be to the reader. The infamous Nana Sahib, Sir Hugh Wheeler, Colonel Neill, and other historical characters live again in these pages together with many others whose names are less familiar to the student of history, and as the romance is well knit and written with vivid power it holds the attention of the enthralled reader from start to finish, and in the end leaves him proud of belonging to a race whose men and women can endure trial and tribulation so nobly and die so heroically.

The Mystery of Colde Fell; or Not Proven. By CHARLOTTE BRAME. London: Stanley Paul & Co.
Forced into a marriage with a man she does not love the beautiful Hester Blair, the daughter of a country doctor, has more than a fair share of the trials and tribulations of life. Her husband is poisoned mysteriously, and as he dies he accuses his wife of causing his death. She is tried and the jury returns a verdict of "not proven"—the trial takes place in Scotland. Booking her passage to America, she is prevented from sailing, and as her name appears in the list of passengers drowned she changes her name to Alice Kent, goes to Paris and enters the family of a rich French family as governess. There she meets the Earl of Ardon. They fall in love and wed, she keeping the secret of her first marriage and its tragic termination. A blackmailer appears on the scene, there is a trying scene between husband and wife, separation follows, and yet all ends well. How this happy ending is effected the reader must find out for himself. There are, of course, some crudities in the story, and the trial is such as one would never see in a Scottish court, but, after all, it is the thrills that tell and here there is a thrill in each chapter.

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The Long Hand. By Sir WILLIAM MAGNAY, Bart. London: Stanley Paul & Co.

The scenes of this novel are placed in Bavaria during the eighteenth century. Philip Rayward, a young Englishman, goes to Munich to seek service under fellow countryman, Count von Rumford, the Regent of Bavaria (otherwise Benjamin Thompson). By the way, he becomes mixed up in the affairs of a young officer in disgrace at the Court because of his amorous attentions to the youthful Queen Consort, and in the intrigues that follow he renders distinct service to young Rapprecht and his distressed sister, Una, with whom he falls in love. There is a considerable amount of swashbuckling, kidnapping, duelling, daring escapes, assassinations, and the customary "alarms and excursions" of the eighteenth century, but eventually Philip comes by his own, Una confesses her love, and the curtain is pulled down on the prospect of an early marriage and plenty of occupation for the adventurous Englishman. Much of the action is mechanical and the end can be easily foreseen; but there are, nevertheless, some attractive points in the story which will readily appeal to those who care for this style of novel.

A Border Scourge. By BERTRAM MITFORD. London: John Long, Ltd.
Dealing as it does with the early days of South African occupation, this is a book full of adventure from cover to cover. It treats of a period when the life of a white man in Zululand was not worth a moment's purchase unless he habitually carried a revolver strapped to his waist and a rifle slung across his back. The central figure is a man of iron nerve whose name is such a terror to the Zulus that they name him "The Border Scourge." That he lives up to his reputation, the narrative plainly illustrates. The love interest is particularly strong, as the heroine is a woman well worth the winning, and her lover proves himself as strong a character almost as the scourge himself. There is not a dull moment in the book, which should appeal strongly to readers with a taste for exciting adventures.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1912.
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "FATSHAN."

TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1912.
8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
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MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 9th JUNE.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN."

Will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m.
Departure from Macao at 4 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m.,
and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

FARES AS USUAL.

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CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.

Departure from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departure from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

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S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and
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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. A. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 10th June, 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 20th June, 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912.



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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, Kobe and MOJI	"CANTON"	6,500	On 29th June

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIBODAS..	JAVA	First half of June.	SHANGHAI	First half of June.
TJIPANAS..	JAPAN	First half of June.	JAVA	First half of June.
TJILWONG	JAVA	First half of June.	JAPAN	Second half of June.
TJITABOEM	JAPAN	Second half of June.	JAVA	Second half of June.
TJILATJAP.	JAVA	Second half of June.	SHANGHAI	First half of July.
TJIMANOER	JAVA	First half of July.	JAPAN	First half of July.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of July.	SHANGHAI	Second half of July.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of July.	JAPAN	Second half of July.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for
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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"GOESEN," Capt. A. AHLBOEN	17,300	{ Wednesday, 12th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"P. E. FRIEDRICH," Capt. E. MALCHOW	17,000	{ About Thursday, 13th June.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LERNZ	6,000	{ Saturday, 15th June, at 10 A.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BREMER	6,000	{ About Tuesday, 25th June.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO," Capt. F. SEMBELL	5,000	{ Middle of June.

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Hongkong, 3rd June 1912

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

The str. *Indravelli* passed the Suez
Canal on the 10th May, and is due here
on or about 6th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bom-
bay Line) left Kobe for this port via
Moji on the 31st May, and is expected
here on the 7th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta
Line) left Kobe for this port via
Moji on the 31st May, and is expected
here on the 7th June.

The str. *Glenroy* passed the Suez Canal
on the 10th May, and is due here on or
about 8th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tamla Maru* (Ameri-
can Line) left Kobe for this port via
Moji and Shanghai on the 31st May, and
is expected here on the 9th June.

The "Mogul Line" str. *Atholl* left the
United Kingdom on the 26th May, for
Hongkong via the Straits.

The "Ben Line" str. *Benloch* from
Antwerp, Middlesbrough and London left
Singapore on the 29th May for this port.

The American & Manchurian Line str.
Kansas passed the Suez Canal on the
21st May, and is due here on or about
19th June.

The T.K.K. str. *Kyo Maru* sailed from
Yokohama, Chiba on the 8th May for Hong-
kong and is expected here on the 28th July.

The Swedish East Asiatic str. *Canton*
left Suez on the 26th May, and is expect-
ed here on or about the 29th June.

The str. *Shire Line* str. *Manmouthshire*
left Singapore for Hongkong on the 31st
May, and may be expected here on or
about 7th June.

Pembroke, from London, is due in
Hongkong 26th June.

Namang, from Calcutta, is due in
Hongkong 10th June.

SWITZERLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Muttra, from Hongkong, is due in Hong-
kong 7th June.

Indra, from New York, is due in
Hongkong 24th June.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	Daylight, 6th June.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	PELTA	Noon, 8th June.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SYRIA	About 17th June.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 4th June, 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 6th June, 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 6th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 8th June, 11 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIEN-TSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th June, 4 P.M.

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MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ALDENHAM	On 31st May.	On 6th June.
EMPIRE	On 28th June.	On 22nd June.
ST. ALBANS	On 28th June.	On 20th July.

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SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW

AND RETURN.

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STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. B. Stewart	WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at 11 A.M.
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Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Bluff Pier). During the months of June and July—Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a Reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual rate to Foochow.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:

S.S. SEGOVIA	6th June.
S.S. SILESIA	30th June.
S.S. FUERST BUELOW	27th June.
S.S. GLODENFELS	14th July.
S.S. SUEVIA	29th July.

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FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SITHONIA	3rd June.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. SCANDIA	6th June.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. ANDALUSIA	13th June.
FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. BAYERN	18th June.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. LIBERIA	28th June.
FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. BADENIA	29th June.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. ALESIA	2nd July.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912.

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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 4th June, NOON.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.

THE S.S. "TENYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 4th June, at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, NOON.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOY	"KALJO MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at Noon.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KITANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at Daylight.
	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Soyeda	7,000	TUESDAY, 4th June, at 4 P.M.
	TAMBA MARU Capt. S. Wada	7,000	TUESDAY, 18th June, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler	6,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU Capt. ...	5,000	MONDAY, 10th June.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	8,000	WEDNESDAY, 5th June, 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 5th June.
KOBE	JINSEN MARU Capt. Machida	4,000	MONDAY, 3rd June.

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Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
DELTA	8000	MACEDONIA	10500	SUNDAY, July 13
ARCADIA	7000	MOREA	11000	July 21
ASSAYE	7500	MARMORA	10500	Aug. 4
DEVANHA	8000	MOLDAVIA	10500	Aug. 18
DELTA	8000	MALOA	12500	Sept. 1
EGYPT	8000	MONGOLIA	11000	Sept. 15
				SATURDAY, Sept. 21
ARCADIA	7000	MEDINA	12500	Sept. 28
ASSAYE	7500	MALWA	11000	Oct. 12
DEVANHA	8000	MOOLTAN	10000	Oct. 26
INDIA	8000	MACEDONIA	10500	Nov. 9

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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SINLA	6000	July 10
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SARDINIA	7000	September 18

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 till 9 a.m. There will be a delivery of ordinary correspondence and a collection from the Pillar Boxes as on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe there will be a delivery of ordinary correspondence only.

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Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended:—Hupeh and Hunan.

The *Arctica*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 1st inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, 5th inst., at about 11 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 1st May, and for despatch overland on the 8th May.

FOR	PER	DATE
Shanghai and North China	Africa	Monday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Helene	Monday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Ysidoro Pons	Monday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Haifong and Pakhoi	Hanoi	Tuesday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow	Haiton	Tuesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Waihaiwei and Tientsin	Chipsing	Tuesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.

Kobe, Shanghai, North China, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA, and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE, VIA SIBERIA)

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Tenyo Maru	Registration...	10.15 A.M.
	(Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.30 A.M.)	
	Registration...	9.30 A.M.
	No late fee	
	Letters...	11.00 A.M.

Sui Tai	Tuesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Dilwara	Tuesday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.
Kamakura Maru	Tuesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Katfong	Tuesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Katfong	Tuesday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
Katfong	Tuesday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Katfong	Wednesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Katfong	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Katfong	Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	June 1st
Telegraphic Transfer	253
Bank Bills, on demand	253
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	253
Bank Bills, at 60 days sight	253
Credits, at 4 months' sight	253
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	253
ON PARIS	
Bank Bills, on demand	253
Credits, at 4 months' sight	253
ON GERMANY	
On demand	205
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bills, on demand	48
Credits, at 60 days sight	49
ON BOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	149
Bank, on demand	150
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	149
Bank, on demand	150
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	72
Private, 30 days sight	73
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand—Peco	98
ON MATRIA	
On demand	85
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	120
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	120
ON HAIPHONG	
On demand	120
ON SAIGON	
On demand	120
ON HONGKONG	
On demand	120
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	51.30
GOLD LUMP, 100 fine, per tole	28.4
BAR SILVER, per oz.	28.4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.	per cent
Chinese	20 cents piece
Chinese	10
Hongkong	20
Hongkong	10

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Shanghai
May 15th.	June 1st.
May 18th.	June 3rd.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$842, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$93, x. div. sel.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$2.10
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$3.60
CORPORATIONS.				
Two Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7	all	\$22
DOCK AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Wharves Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$60, buyers
Hongkong & Wharves Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$49, sellers
Hongkong & Wharves Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	all	\$63, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50, sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 91
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$43, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$110
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$72, sales
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	\$21
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$19, sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$22, sales
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$223, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$132, sal. & sel.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	21,000	\$83.33	all	\$25
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$350
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 140
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	all	\$100
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$190, Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$106, sellers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$8, sellers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$30, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	70,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 88
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$53, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 69
MINING.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	\$6, buyers
Tongkoi Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	\$7, buyers
Hoswood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	75,250	\$1	all	\$9
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$3.50, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1.10
RAFFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$109
London Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$32, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25	all	\$10, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$15	all	\$26, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$65, L/don
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	buy. £7. 28.6d.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	107/3, sales
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$35, bu. x.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$24, bu. j. div.
STOCKS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$64, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$35
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	all	\$73, buyers
EVERETT.				
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Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
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TO-DAY	OPINION
King's Birthday (1865).	May 28th
General Holiday.	
7 A.M.—Parade of Troops on Cricket Ground.	
King of Denmark's Birthday (1943).	

TO-MORROW	OPINION
2.45 P.M.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture at "Wellburn," No. 81, The Peak, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.	

ON SALE	OPINION
Malwa New	\$3.050 3,075 per picul.
Malwa Old	\$3.090 3,100
Malwa Older	\$3.125 3,150
Malwa V. Old	\$3.175 3,200
Foreign fine quality	\$1.500
Foreign extra fine	\$2.750
Patna New	\$3.450 per chest.
Patna Old	\$3.300
Benares New	\$3.375
Benares Old	\$3.250

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.	OPINION
Sunday, 23rd June.—	
Price of Wales' Birthday (1894).	

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of the MEETINGS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for the Session 1911.	
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